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For: METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR DISCOVERING AND PROVIDING SERVICES ON NETWORK



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

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October 24, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p)

The document listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is in the English language.

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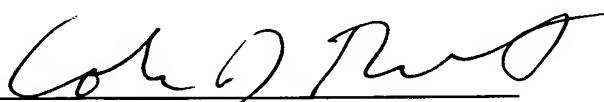
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It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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